Cases pending in Women Courts in Punjab

557. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of cases are lying pending in the women courts of Punjab;

(b) if so, the number of cases pending in these courts at present and the reasons therefor;

(c) the action being taken or proposed to be taken by Government for speedy disposal of these cases; and

(d) the amount increased by the Central Government for setting up of these courts?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) In December, 1999, the Punjab and Haryana High Court had informed that no Women/ Mahila Courts had been established in the State of Punjab.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Setting up of a Commission to review the Constitution

558. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI ANANTA SETHI:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finally set up Commission to review the Constitution;

(b) if so, the composition of the members and the terms of reference of the Commission; and

(c) what circumstances arose due to which Government thought to review the Constitution?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Commission is composed of a Chairperson and